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vote. That's for emphasis. Kermit knew not that today I had planned in this embarrassing manner to stand, heaping such praise on his silver-haired head. Tell me please, colleagues, is Kermit's face red? (Laughter)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Are there further nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I stand at this time bereft of rhyme. With that in mind, then I will move that nominations cease and that Senator Kermit Brashear be elected unanimously Chair of Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carries. Congratulations to Senator Brashear.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: We will move to Natural Resources. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to place my name in nomination to continue to serve as your Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. Your support would be appreciated and I will try and always keep an open mind and an open office to your ideas.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Are there further nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that nominations cease and that the Legislature cast unanimous ballot for Senator Ed Schrock as Chair of Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed nay. The motion carries. Congratulations, Senator Schrock. The Chairperson of the Retirement Systems Committee. Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to place my name in nomination for the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee. I do so pledging to you that I will work my